

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:


Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2006. The extended period is set to expire on September 23, 2006. Applicant hereby authorizes the United States Patent and Trademark office to charge Deposit Account 02-2666 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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